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Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [2478]

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On the 25th of October, at Genies, Fern, Rose-

white, the wife of F. H. MAY, Esq., of a daughter.

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DEATH.

At 60, North Beach Road, Shanghai, on the

24th of November, 1896, ALBERT GRAY, aged 54 years.

2489

The Hongkong Football Club will not hold

the usual late-November match this afternoon.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai

stating that a large cotton mill at Bom-

bay has been destroyed by fire.

The Imperial Chinese Telegraphs are building

a duplicate line to Hongkong, opposite

the Shanghai line, where connection is made

with the Shanghai line.

The C. P. S. Co.'s steamer "Teaser," from Liver-

pool and Southampton, left Singapore on the

20th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 6th December.

The C. P. steamer "Empress of India" arrived

at Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Saturday and left

for Hongkong at 1 p.m. on Sunday, where she is

expected to arrive at 7 a.m. to-day.

The C. P. steamer "Empress of Japan" arrived

at Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 25th

inst., and left again for Hongkong at 7 p.m.

on Saturday, the 1st inst., where she is expected

to arrive at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The returns of the London Clearing House

Limited, of future delivery business in silver

show that the contracts registered during the

month of October amounted to 2,002,359 oz.

and the price varied from 80s. to 81s.4d.

It is notified in the Gazette that no school

for boys opened after the date of the notice-

ation in the Gazette, unless such school

shall give a European education in the

English language besides complying with the

other requirements of the code.

Three sides of a square were formed in the

Public Court on Saturday by twenty-five

hundred. They were charged with making fast

to the structure of the Court without the sanction of

the master of the Court. The defendant admitted

the charge and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

A correspondent writing to the N. C. Daily

Press from Shanghai says a curious case has arisen

in Kibei. A Christian brother refused to

contribute to the sacrifice of idols, where-

upon the magistrate himself came from the

city, seized and killed the Christian's pig, and

carried it off to the temple.

Mr. Brady is amusing the people at Batavia.

The correspondent of the Singapore Free Press

writes: "Mr. G. G. Brady gives a public per-

formance on the piano on Sunday evening

next, and will sing 'boulders some of his well-

known songs. 'The Man that Broke the Bank

at Monte Carlo' (by special request), which

will be a great hit, and will be a great

success. He will also sing 'The Dutch

people to enthusiasm.

Reports of Captain Lang's return to China to

reorganise the Navy have been in circulation.

It will be seen from our letter to the Editor

that the decision at present is that Captain

Lang will not come, but it is possible the

decision may be reversed.

The damage done to the *Hobbs* by the

Heater running into her, the *N. C. Daily News*

says, has been found to be more serious than

it was first thought to be, and she has to

go to Hongkong for repairs. For this purpose she

was towed up to Shanghai by three tugs on the 23rd

November, and was expected to go into the

Dock on the night of the 24th. Two

of her plates were broken, and steam cracked,

and she was leaking.

The *N. C. Daily News* says: The Dowager

Empress Kung, mother of the present Dowager

Empress, died on the 23rd of November, at

the age of 85. She had been ill for some

time, and her death was not unexpected.

The Dowager Empress was born in the

district of Chien, Shantung, and was the

daughter of a nobleman of the Great

Qing Dynasty. After paying a visit to

Shanghai to see for herself what the people of

the West have made of this portion of the

Empire.

A number of Cantonese merchants of Shang-

hai, the *N. C. Daily News* says, have

been for some time engaged in building

a large house in the district of the Great

Qing Dynasty, the idea being to fill orders for

dealing in Hongkong for foreign and southern

commodities, passing them through the customs

at Shanghai, and, landing them in good

order and condition to the Chinese buyers.

The Deutsche Dampfschiffahrt Riederei

(Kunming Line) has augmented its fleet by a

new steamship, the *Thalia*, which was built

at Hamburg, and made her trial trip on the 24th

October. The trip turned out very favourably,

and the *Thalia*, therefore, at once left for

Hamburg, where she arrived on the 28th

October. The new vessel is 2,414 tons, and is

a sister-ship to the *Arto*, built on the same

last year for the Kunming Line. The *Thalia*

was to leave on the 1st November for her

first voyage to China, under command of

Captain Christiansen.

The French Minister of Marine has asked

the Chinese Government for the armament of

three vessels of the naval division

in the Far East, and for two boats for the

division of Indo-China. During the same

visit, the French Minister also expressed

his interest in the Chinese naval

armament, and the Chinese Minister

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The following appointments have been made

at the Admiralty:—Surgeon J. M. E. M. D.

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